

# THANKS!

I wish to thank my customers for the liberal patronage they have accorded me during the past year and to say that in the future, at in the past, I will continue to sell all Dry Goods, Cloaks, Ready-to-wear Garments, Shoes, Groceries, in fact, everything to be found in a first-class General Merchandise store, just a little cheaper than you can buy in any other store in Southeastern Nebraska

Wishing you a Happy New Year, I remain,

Yours for a share of the business,

**GEO. S. CLEVELAND  
DEPARTMENT STORE**

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## LIQUOR EMPORIUM

All Popular Brands of Wet Goods with an experienced mixer at your service. Foreign and Domestic Cigars.

L. E. LEED, PROPRIETOR

FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

### C. H. MARION AUCTIONEER.

Sales conducted in scientific and businesslike manner

C. H. MARION  
Falls City, Nebraska

## Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

**Dr. Shoop's  
Rheumatic Remedy  
(ALL DEALERS)**

It will be unnecessary for you to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use ManZac. Put up in collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply to the soreness and inflammation. For any form of Piles, price 50 cents. Guaranteed Sold by A. G. Wanner, druggist.

**Pineules** For Backache, Rheumatism and the Kidneys and Bladder

### SWIFT & CO.

We have opened a branch office in Falls City and will pay the highest market price for Poultry, Butter and Eggs. Office at O. P. Heck's feed store.

Bring us your Produce.

Yours Respectfully,  
SWIFT & CO.

Phone 101

### Dr. M. L. Wilson Physician and Surgeon

Calls promptly attended day or night. Office over State Bank, Falls City, Nebraska.

Office Phone 329 House Phone 330

### D. S. McCarthy

#### DRAY AND TRANSFER

Prompt attention given to the removal of household goods.

PHONE NO. 211

A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomach ills. Two days' trial free. Ask our dealer. Sold by A. G. Wanner, druggist.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to W. H. Crook & Co. will please call and settle.

Senator Burkett has proven himself a somewhat broader, bigger man than some of the envious politicians about Lincoln thought possible and consequently he often comes in contact with someone's ambition. It hurts but directions say take it without making faces about it.

The Lincoln pothouse politicians at Lincoln are trying hard to work a presidential boom. They have at least succeeded in procuring workers for at least three candidates. In the meantime the national mills will grind out the republican choice for a leader and Lancaster county will fall in line with her usual majority.

Bryan was first nominated in Chicago, next in Kansas City, and will soon be nominated the third time in Denver. If he lives long enough the expansion of the country may make it possible for his 'steenth nomination to be made in Manila.—Auburn Republican.

#### First Methodist Episcopal Church

The following services next Sabbath:

- 9:45 Sunday school.
- 10:45 preaching.
- 2:00 p. m. Junior league.
- 7:00 p. m. Epworth league.
- 8:00 p. m., Preaching.
- Prayer meeting 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday evening.
- All cordially invited.

C. A. MASTIN, Pastor.

In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow packages. Kerr's Pharmacy.

#### Legal Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, STATE OF NEBRASKA.  
Joseph W. Ozins, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Julia C. Ozins, Defendant.  
The defendant, Julia C. Ozins, will take notice that the plaintiff, Joseph W. Ozins, did, on the 27th day of November, 1907, file his petition in said court against you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and said plaintiff, on the grounds of desertion and cruel treatment, and of general and constant neglect of your matrimonial duties towards said plaintiff.  
And you are further notified that unless you plead, answer or demur to said petition on or before January 13, 1908, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

REAVIS & REAVIS,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.



## Go Somewhere

#### WINTER TOURIST RATES.

Winter Tourist excursion rates to Florida, to the Gulf country and to Southwestern and Cuban resorts.

#### HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS

Cheap rate excursions the first and third Tuesdays of December to Kansas, City, Oklahoma, the Gulf country, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Big Horn Basin, Montana and the Northwest. Ask your nearest agent or write the undersigned.

#### BIG HORN BASIN AND YELLOWSTONE VALLEY DISTRICT:

We help you buy land. Personally conducted landseeker's excursions in charge of Mr. D. Clem Deaver, are run on the first and third Tuesdays in December to the Kinkaid free land district in northwest Nebraska, to the Big Horn Basin, and to Yellowstone Valley near Billings, Montana. Put your money in land, and let us help you find locations at the early and ground floor prices; you can homestead under the Government ditch, or take up land under the Carey act at 50 cents per acre plus the cost of water. There is no section of the West with a more active and certain irrigation development than the Big Horn Basin. Write D. Clem Deaver, General Agent Landseeker's Information Bureau, Omaha. No charge for his services.

E. G. WHITFORD,  
Local Ticket Agent.

L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A.,  
Omaha, Neb.

#### Weaver Speaks For Taft

P. B. Weaver, republican state central committeeman from the first senatorial district is for Taft. He says so in a letter directed to C. O. Whedon of this city, in which he rather discourages the primary idea of getting at a preference. This is his letter:

Falls City, Neb., Dec. 17, 1907.—Hon. Charles O. Whedon, Lincoln, Neb., Dear Sir: Your favor of Dec. 16, addressed to me as a member of the state committee, relative to the manner of obtaining the preference of the republicans of the state for a presidential candidate at hand. As to what plan I shall favor when the committee is called to pass upon this matter I am not at the present prepared to state, as I have given the matter but little thought yours being the first plan brought to my attention. My action, whatever it may be, will however, be governed by the conditions and sentiment existing in this the first senatorial district and in view of the present district, which is altogether in line with the last state convention, in favor of Secretary Taft, I do not believe your plan is practicable at this time. A primary, as you suggest would put the party organization in this state to a very large and needless expense. I believe that it would be better to save our "sinews of war" for the enemy, rather than to needlessly verify a fact, which fact is that the republicans of the state are overwhelmingly for Taft. Yours for the best man, Taft.—State Journal.

#### Secretary Taft's Return.

After an absence of four months, Secretary Taft has returned to this country. During that period he circled the globe. The principal points touched by him were Japan, the Philippines, the courts of Russia and Germany. His mission was political. Its chief ostensible purpose was to be present at the opening of the Philippine parliament, in the fulfillment of a promise made to the islanders. How much was accomplished by this visit and his utterance is not known, but there can be no doubt of their value in some measure. He may have, and probably did, accomplish something in Japan. The purposes of his calls at St. Petersburg and Berlin have not been disclosed, but it is safe to assume that he had weighty reasons. Secretary Taft's journey was a succession of ovations and he returns home full of international honors.

There are those who insist that Mr. Taft was sent around the world in order that he might be more conspicuous by his absence in the interest of his presidential aspirations. But this is far-fetched. Mr. Taft did not need any such advertisement, for he is already sufficiently conspicuous and esteemed by the American people. If his absence has been anything to his boom, it has probably been a disadvantage. Much has occurred during the past four months that has operated in favor of other candidates. There is no question that the Taft boom has waned.

Not that he has come to be less regarded with favor by the people in general. A man of unquestioned honesty, of charming personality, of long judicial and rare administrative experience, of genuine ability, it is trite to say that he is presidential timber. But circumstances have arisen that have made against him, not personally, but politically, and which he could not, in his absence, control or modify. His presence might have made a difference for him. He is still the big figure in the race, but he does not lead by as many lengths as he did before his departure. His return will probably cause a rehabilitation, but he will have to sprint with high speed to reach the wire.—Ex.

#### Former Richardson County Ladies

The Long Beach, Cal., items in last Sunday's *Lose Angles Examiner* contained the pictures of Mrs. Wm. Julian, formerly Sue Cain of this city, and Mrs. C. L. Day, formerly Mrs. Dr. Hull of Stella. The following taken from the *Examiner* shows how prominently these ladies are identified with social life of the beautiful city by the sea.

Long Beach, Dec. 14.—Of the many prominent women of Long Beach in society, charitable work or active for the good of the city, four stand pre-eminently in the lead. These are Mrs. James Judson Penny, president of the Ebell Club, the largest women's society in the city; Mrs. C. L. Day, wife of the editor of the *Daily Press*, noted for her activity in club work, besides being a brilliant musician and singer; Mrs. Will Julian, an entertainer of rare ability, her particular line being reading and impersonating character, and Mrs. Jean G. Drake, noted for her beauty, wit, hospitality and last, but not least, charitable work.

It is through the efforts of Mrs. Penny largely that the Ebell Club has made such progress in the past year and has been so productive of good both intellectually and to the benefit of the city. Although at times suffering from poor health and obliged to go to the mountains for rest and change of air, she has had the success of the club on her mind at all times and has surprised the members by coming down from her mountain home in time to take the gavel before the hour of meeting, to the great delight of the members, who hold her in such high regard.

To Mrs. Day is left the brunt of entertaining not only the members of the club, but visitors at moment's notice with musical numbers, and in this she never fails. She is ever busy arranging musical programs for the club as well as for other entertainments and has now gained the prominence justly deserved as the best soloist in Long Beach. She, in company with Mrs. Will Julian, who can provoke tears or laughter to her listeners with her character impersonations, also known as one of the handsomest women of the city, will start on a concert tour of their own in a short time, visiting cities where they have been invited to appear.

#### A Bold Robbery.

A bold robbery occurred at Johnson last Saturday night. Thieves entered the general store of H. A. Keehn at that point and stole about \$200 worth of merchandise of all classes, among the missing articles being several bolts of valuable silks.

It is not known how they effected an entrance but it is surmised that they unlocked the front doors.

They went through the stock selecting a great variety of articles, some of them of a bulky nature. The loss was not discovered until about noon of the next day when an investigation was made.

It is thought that the burglars must have been members of a gang and that they were familiar with the premises. It is probable that they had horses and wagons to cart the stuff away.

The robbery is a very mysterious one, both as to its operation and as to where the robbers will dispose of their plunder.

They left absolutely no clue as to their identity. Whether it was local talent or professional thieves that did the job is left to conjecture but the probabilities are that it was the latter for the greatest cunning was exercised in performing the robbery.

The nature of the goods stolen and the methods adopted in gaining an entrance into the store, the time it was put into execution would demonstrate that it was very carefully planned.—Auburn Republican.

#### BAROMETER COMES IN HANDY

English Schoolboys Find Profit and Pleasure in Use of Forbidden Instrument.

Every English schoolboy who can afford it has a barometer that he keeps hidden under his bed or in his trunk, for in all English schools barometers are strictly forbidden.

Why, on the one hand, should they be forbidden? Why, on the other hand, should they be desired? The answer is amusing.

Through the autumn and winter the English schoolboy plays football every afternoon, weather permitting. Football, like Latin, is compulsory. He must play two hours each clear day.

These two hours are taken off his recitations. They make his school tasks two hours lighter. Hence, when he knows beforehand that the next day will be clear, he may spare himself two hours of useless study the night before. His barometer pointing to "Fine" saves him a lot of toil.

But when the instrument points to "Change" then the schoolboy knows that there will be no football on the morrow, and he shirks none of his appointed tasks.

Thus a boy with a barometer has a big advantage. He can even take many a long evening's loaf, and at the same time he can always be well up in his studies. He often sells weather predictions at a penny apiece.

#### WISDOM OF EXPERIENCE.

"This," said the village minister, as he entered his wife's sitting room with an open letter in his hand, "is a call to Grassville, Kas. I understand it is a very nice place."

"What salary do they offer?" queried his practical better half.

"One thousand dollars a year, free rent and two donation parties—one in the spring and one in the fall," replied the good man. "What do you think of it, my dear?"

"I think," answered his wife, "that you had better write and ask if they would be willing to make the salary \$800 a year and cut out the donation parties."

#### EVIDENCE OF WEALTH.

"You remember that artist husband of yours?" asked the red-checked man of the little grass widow.

Her eyes took a far-away look and then came back again.

"I believe," she said, "that I have a faint recollection of him. Why?"

"He's making money," said the red-checked man.

"No!" exclaimed the little grass widow. "Did you see it in his hand?"

"No," said the red-checked man; "but I met him last night in a cafe and he bought me a drink."

#### STRIPPED CLEAN.

The hostile cruisers were anchored off the American coast. Suddenly they weighed anchor and put to sea at full speed.

"What caused the sudden departure?" asked the war correspondent. "Torpedo or mines?"

"Neither," laughed the general of the fortress. "I just signaled that we were about to strip each ship."

"But they were not afraid of our guns?"

"No; they thought we were going to send souvenir hunters to do the stripping."

#### IT DOES SO.

Wise—He says he has perfected plans that will enable him to build low-priced motor cars, placing the machines within the reach of all.

Browne—My, that means a great business undertaking.

Wise—H'm! It also means a great undertaking business.—Catholic Standard and Times.

#### THE VILLAIN.

"You wish to employ one of our detectives to watch your husband?"

"I do."

"May I ask what has aroused your suspicion of him?"

"He sent me a bunch of violets and a box of candy from town yesterday."—Houston Post.

#### THE OTHER WAY AROUND.

"I suppose your son will adopt a profession."

"Well," answered Farmer, Corn-tassel, "that's the way Josh talks about it now. But I shouldn't be surprised if he'd see the sense of gettin' out an' lookin' for a profession that'll adopt him."